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extending midpoint, said folded sheet defined by at least three folds above and three folds below the midpoint along its length;
attaching an adhesive strip lengthwise to the first side of the barrier at approximately the midpoint between the top end and bottom end; and
rolling the folded sheet to form a cylindrical roll of adhesive-containing masking material.

16. (Once Amended) A method of applying a sheet of barrier material to a first structure comprising the steps of:

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providing a roll of barrier material having an elongated sheet having a first side and a second side, and a top end and a bottom end, said sheet having a midpoint located lengthwise, said sheet folded along its length thereof to form a folded sheet defined by at least three folds above and three folds below the midpoint along its length thereof with an adhesive strip positioned at approximately the midpoint between the top end and bottom end;
unrolling a predetermined length of folded sheet from the roll;
cutting the sheet longitudinally from the roll; and
affixing the sheet to the structure by pressing the adhesive strip against the structure.

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/491,756, filed January 27, 2000. The pending claims in the present application are 1-7, 9-12, 14-16, and 18-29. The above amendments are intended to place the claims in better form for examination. Please consider this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required